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In re application of:

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**ATTN: APPLICATIONS  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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May 15, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 21, 2000, enclosed herewith for filing is the executed Declaration and Assignment for the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$170.00) is enclosed to cover the cost of the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) and the Recordation of Assignment fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00). In the event that the check is not attached or any fees are otherwise required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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